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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office action dated November 13, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on February 13, 2007. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on the next page. Remarks begin on page 9. This Reply contains no amendments to the specification or drawings. Further examination and reconsideration and admission of the amendment and allowance of the application respectfully are requested.

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